

our Kemptville Korner families

meet Ceu Lian & Amang



We are originally from Myanmar (Burma) and moved to Canada 10 years ago due to the political instability in the country. Like many newcomers, we came to Canada to create a better life for our future children and today we are now proud Canadian Citizens.

Ever since we had our two children it was our top priority to provide them with a stable and comfortable home. Right now, we do not live in a very good area or building and there are lots of pests like roaches and bedbugs. It's been very hard on our family and our two children because we

don't feel safe letting them go out and play like children should, and they have already had unsafe encounters with people in the building. On top of that our younger child needs special medical attention as advised by our family doctor. The constant stress and trying to keep to ourselves for our safety has been mentally and emotionally draining.

This is why we are so thankful we found out about Habitat for Humanity. Our family friends told us about the work Habitat does in the community and we immediately went to their website to find out more information. We were overjoyed and felt very blessed when we found out we were accepted.

What we're looking forward to the most when we move into our Habitat home is the safety and security. I know our boys are looking forward to having their own bedrooms! Living in a good neighbourhood means the boys will get to go outside – they love running and hiking and our family enjoys going on picnics and connecting with nature. We're also excited to save up for our children's future and see them go off to university. With our Habitat home they'll now have the energy and the space to study and make friends in the community.

For a long time, home has not felt like a sanctuary but now we look forward to building a blessed haven for our two boys to grow up in. We can teach our values, traditions, and important life lessons within the four corners of our home. It will be a place of laughter, warmth, and care for our family.